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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1771
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

REIYAO ZHU

CASE NO.: HT4000USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/803,384

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5474

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

EXAMINER: ANDREW T. PIZIALI

FILED: MARCH 18, 2004

FOR: MODACRYLIC/COTTON/ARAMID FIBER BLENDS FOR ARC AND FLAME
PROTECTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 27, 2006.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support
thereof.

Sir:

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